

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1626**

Attorney Docket No. 9442-92 (5150)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cantin et al.

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Application No.: 10/537,630

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: Kristin A. Bianchi

For: **Indane acetic acid derivatives and their use as pharmaceutical agents,
intermediates, and method of preparation**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the final Office Action dated June 2, 2009 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants submit that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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